

# BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**DECEMBER 16, 2021**

**9:30AM - 10:30AM**

**OPEN SESSION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

## WEBEX Virtual Meeting

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**BOARD MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE:**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

	VACANT - CHAIRPERSON	
	DANIEL TEICH, DVM – BOARD MEMBER	
	LAUREN STUMP, DVM – BOARD MEMBER	
	AMY HAYWOOD, LVT – VETERINARY TECHNICIAN BOARD MEMBER	
	BLAIR ZERVOS – CONSUMER MEMBER	

**STAFF MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE:**

**STAFF MEMBERS:**

	SHARON LEWIS, DHA-RN-BC, CPM – SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
	FRANK MEYERS, JD – ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	
	VITO DELVENTO, DVM, MS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	JOY MCFARLANE-MILLS, SUPERVISORY BIOLOGIST	
	EMILIA MORGAN, INVESTIGATOR	
	ERIC CURRY, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	SAHAR MAJID, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DIANE MOORER, IT SPECIALIST	

**LEGAL STAFF / ATTENDANCE:**

**LEGAL STAFF MEMBERS:**

	ED RICH, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	
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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

OS-1216-01	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b></p> <p>A. CALL TO ORDER B. PRESIDING C. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT D. QUORUM E. STAFF PRESENT F. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE</p>
OS-1216-02	<p><b>Board Action:</b></p> <p>Acceptance of the December 16, 2021 Open Session agenda.</p>

**MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-1216-03	<p><b><u>APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b></p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the November 18, 2021 meeting.</p>	
OS-1216-04	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA:</u></b></p>	
OS-1216-05	<p><b><u>SENIOR DEPUTY REPORT:</u></b></p>	
OS-1216-06	<p><b><u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></b></p>	

OS-1216-07	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b>DC Health Licensing System (SALESFORCE)</b></p> <p><a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/DCWASH/bulletins/2d91415">https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/DCWASH/bulletins/2d91415</a></p> <p><b>License Renewal – Open November 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021</b></p> <p><a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/page_content/attachments/vet.pdf">https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/page_content/attachments/vet.pdf</a></p> <p>Census: 401 Approved Renewal Applications: 165</p>	
OS-1216-08	<b><u>ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT (ASP)</u></b>	
OS-1216-09	<b><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></b>	
OS-1216-10	<b><u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u></b>	
OS-1216-11	<b><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b>	
OS-1216-12	<b><u>HOUSEKEEPING</u></b>	
OS-1216-13	<p><b><u>ANIMAL RELATED COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS</u></b></p> <p>COVID-19 Recommendations for Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities:</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/pet-store.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/pet-store.html</a></p> <p>COVID-19 Considerations for Animal Activities at Fairs, Shows, and Other Events:</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html</a></p>	

OS-1216-14	<b><u>INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA) UPDATES - FYI</u></b>	
OS-1216-15	<p><b><u>AAVSB UPDATES – FYI</u></b></p> <p><b>Watchdog Tracking Report</b></p> <p>AAVSB’s Watchdog released its monthly report for the month of November.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Go directly to the November 2021 Tracking Report</u></a></p> <p><i>Watchdog is your resource center for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative and regulatory activity reports</li> <li>• Board updates</li> <li>• VMA updates</li> <li>• Map view of Legislative Sessions</li> <li>• Conveniently linked news coverage of recent legislative activity and issues affecting the veterinary regulatory community.</li> </ul> <p>The AAVSB is thrilled to bring you this new member service in support of its mission to support and advance the regulatory process for veterinary medicine. As this online resource center expands, Member Boards will gain a powerful research tool and increase their usability of key legislative advancements.</p>	
OS-1216-16	<p><b><u>LEGISLATIVE/REGULATIONS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>PDMP</u></b></p> <p>The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query Amendment Act of 2020 has a projected law date of March 15, 2021.</p> <p><a href="https://lms.dccouncil.us/Legislation/B23-0890"><u>https://lms.dccouncil.us/Legislation/B23-0890</u></a></p> <p><a href="http://www.dchealth.dc.gov/pdmp"><u>www.dchealth.dc.gov/pdmp</u></a></p> <p><b><u>Veterinarian, Veterinarian Technician, Veterinarian Euthanasia Technician Regulations</u></b></p> <p>The new Veterinary Technician and Euthanasia Technicians regulations became effective Friday, August 6, 2021. At this time, the DC Department of Health will not be issuing registrations until the process is in place.</p>	

	The Department of Health is currently creating the platform by which individuals can submit an application for registration as either a Veterinary Technician or a Veterinary Euthanasia Technician. Once the platform is available, there will be a grace period for which individuals will need to come into full compliance.	
OS-1216-17	<b><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></b>  <a href="https://dccouncil.us/events/list/">https://dccouncil.us/events/list/</a>	

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-1216-18	<b><u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u></b>	
OS-1216-19	<b><u>FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b>	
OS-1216-20	<b><u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u></b>	

#### CLOSING

OS-1216-21	<b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b>  <b>Board Action:</b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).  <b>Background:</b> This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Executive Section, which is closed to the public, to seek the advice of counsel to the board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4); to administer licensing of health professionals governed by the Board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(9); administration of licensing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); discuss ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14). This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at <a href="mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov">opengovoffice@dc.gov</a>	
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OS-1216-22	<b><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></b>  <b>Board Action:</b> To adjourn the meeting.  <b>Background:</b> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.	
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This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **January 20, 2022**

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